Police Officer of the Month March 2010

Ofc. Sean Kent

Chief William McMahon has selected Ofc. Sean Kent as Police Officer of the Month for March 2010. In 17 days of work, Kent made 18 arrests, made 83 traffic contacts including three DUIs and wrote 12 insight reports.

During March, Kent worked on a special detail at a bar in Long Reach three nights a week to increase police presence and suppress criminal activity in the area. His involvement resulted in several DUI arrests, as well as drug-related arrests.

In one example of his investigative work, Kent responded to an unknown trouble call at a motel on U.S. 1. After receiving no response at the door, he obtained a key to check on the welfare of the people inside the room. He located a female who had been domestically assaulted. Upon further investigation, he discovered the assailant was in possession of numerous drugs and paraphernalia. Kent arrested the suspect and charged him with drug distribution, as well as the assault.

"Ofc. Kent's professional performance and tenacity during several investigations illustrates his strong work ethic," Capt. Daniel Coon wrote in his nomination. "Ofc. Kent has proven to be a very reliable and valuable member of his platoon."

Congratulations to Kent on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for March 2010.